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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to a notice of non-compliant amendment issued on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in the above referenced application. The non-compliant Amendment was in response to Office Action dated September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. Below is a corrected version of the Amendment & Remarks filed on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

Kindly amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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